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For: INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS, AND REFILLING
DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, please substitute the following paragraph for the second full paragraph on the page:

Therefore, it has been proposed a method as disclosed in Japanese Patent Unexamined Publication No. 5-193127, in which an ink cartridge is provided with a memory device, and characteristics of ink, the amount of the ink, drive conditions and so on are stored in the memory device, whereas in a printing apparatus, the drive conditions are adjusted in accordance with this information.

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